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SUBJECT: CSCE: REVISED NATO MANDATE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

1. SUMMARY. SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS OF THE ALLIES IN GROUPS OF NINE AND FIFTEEN PRODUCED REVISION OF BELGIAN MANDATE WHICH WAS CIRCULATED EVENING OF MARCH 28. ALTHOUGH NEW NATO DRAFT DRAWS LIBERALLY ON ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN EASTERN " COMPROMISE" TEXTS TABLED IN LAST FEW DAYS, OMISSION OF ANY REFERENCE TO PRINCIPLES OF MFN AND NON- DISCRIMINATION AND RETENTION OF MANY ELEMENTS IN ORIGINAL WESTERN MANDATE TO WHICH EAST HAS ALREADY OBJECTED UNLIKELY TO MAKE NEW DRAFT ACCEPTABLE IN PRESENT FORM. END SUMMARY.

2. TEXT OF REVISED NATO MANDATE, IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION, IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

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THE COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAWING UP A DRAFT FINAL DOCUMENT CONTAINING GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND WHICH MIGHT GUIDE THEM IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS IN THIS AREA OR WHICH MIGHT BE UTILIZED IN THE CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THIS COOPERATION COULD MAKE TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE. IT SHOULD ALSO BEAR IN MIND THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE COMMITTEE WILL STUDY MEANS BY WHICH IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE, BY COMMON AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATING STATES AND UNDER CONDITIONS OF RECIPROCITY AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE VARIOUS AREAS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. IN THIS REGARD, IT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THESE AREAS.

THE COMMITTEE, ASSISTED BY SUB-COMMITTEES, WILL EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

I. COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

THE COMMITTEE/SUB-COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE THE GENERAL PROVISIONS, AND THE MEASURES WHICH COULD BE TAKEN, TO FACILITATE COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND THE EXCHANGE OF SERVICES BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES. IT WILL BE GUIDED IN ITS WORK BY THE NEED TO ASSURE TO PARTICIPATING STATES RECIPROCAL BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES.

THE COMMITTEE/SUB-COMMITTEE COULD ALSO EXAMINE MEASURES WHICH COULD PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH EXCHANGES TAKE PLACE. THESE COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- IMPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS
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CONTACTS AND FACILITIES IN PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

- IMPROVING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON TRADING
CONDITIONS AND COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RESPECTIVE
MARKETS OF PARTICIPATING STATES.

- IMPROVING THE PROVISIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF
COMMERCIAL DISPUTES, INCLUDING QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
ARBITRATION.

II. INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE WILL STUDY THE FORMS AND
MODALITIES OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AND WILL EXAMINE
THE VARIOUS MEASURES BY WHICH PARTICIPATING STATES
COULD ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COOPERATION
USING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE FRAMEWORK OF BILATERAL
OR MULTILATERAL INTER- GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS.
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THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE, IN PARTI-

CULAR, THE MEASURES WHICH GOVERNMENTS COULD TAKE TO
CREATE CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THIS COOPERATION BETWEEN
ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS OF PARTICIPATING STATES.

THESE PROVISIONS COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, RELATE TO THE
TREATMENT ACCORDED BY PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES TO
INTERESTED FIRMS WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT,
ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS WITH
WHICH THEY ARE CONCERNED, AND WHERE APPROPRIATE,
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS WORK, THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE
COULD ALSO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF REALIZING
PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST IN THE FIELDS OF RAW
MATERIALS AND ENERGY RESOURCES.

III. COOPERATION IN OTHER AREAS OF ECONOMICS

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THE COMMITTEE/ SUB- COMMITTEE, POSSIBLY WITH THE HELP OF
MORE SPECIALIZED WORKING GROUPS, COULD UNDERTAKE THE
STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- REMOVAL OF HINDRANCES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING
STATES

- QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO POSSIBLE PROJECTS OF
COMMON INTEREST IN THESE TWO AREAS.

- PROMOTION OF TOURISM THROUGH EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE
OF INFORMATION, EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE. END TEXT

3. COMMENT: ALLIES CIRCULATED REVISED MANDATE IN
EFFORT TO THWART SOVIET ATTEMPT TO BASE BASKET II
DISCUSSION FLURRY OF " COMPROMISE" EASTERN PROPOSALS
TABLED LAST FEW DAYS. ALTHOUGH NATO DRAFT BORROWS
HEAVILY FROM ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN SOVIET,
POLISH AND HUNGARIAN DRAFTS, IT OMITTS REFERENCES TO
" EUROPEAN PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC
COOPERATION," " ALL- EUROPEAN PROJECTS" AND " PRINCIPLES
OF MOST- FAVORED- NATION TREATMENT AND NON- DISCRIMINA-
TION" CONTAINED IN EASTERN PROPOSALS. ON OTHER HAND,
NATO TEXT RETAINS REFERENCES TO RECIPROCITY AND MUTUAL
ADVANTAGE AND NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES, INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
BUSINESS FACILITIES IN ORIGINAL BELGIAN DRAFT. IT ALSO
CONTAINS FORMULATION ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

(SEC II, PARA 3) TO WHICH EAST HAS ALREADY OBJECTED.
SECTIONS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRON-
MENT WERE NOT INCLUDED IN NATO REDRAFT. OMISSION WILL
BE EXPLAINED ON GROUNDS THAT TABLED PROPOSALS IN THESE
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